

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Mark Clark

GENERAL Mark Clark's suggestion that the United States leave the United Nations Organisation is not a new one and it is highly improbable that it will meet with deep consideration except in certain quarters. It is easy, however, to understand his feelings as he has dealt with the Communists both in Europe and the Far East and experienced the frustration of the eternal negative. For a fighting man it must be galling to listen to senseless arguments, having to concede ground with only a verbal battle. He remembers only too well the protracted Korean truce negotiations and the months of endless talk, when, according to the military leaders, including himself, the final battle for Korea should have been in progress. He has also urged the United States to sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and her satellites and forming an anti-Communist United Nations. Any such move in this direction would achieve nothing, but there are many who will agree with the General, thinking it is the solution to all the problems facing the Western world. However, it is unlikely that any of his suggestions will meet with universal approval, either in the United States or other countries.

THE General is of the opinion that the United Nations has not "contributed much" to the solution of the world's problems. He is taken up on this point by Senator Wiley who suggests that the General read what the United Nations has accomplished. The Senator is right when he states that "the trouble is not with the mechanism, the trouble is with those who attempt to operate the mechanism." He also points out that the General did not say what would happen if America terminated her membership of the United Nations and goes on to suggest that such action might precipitate a third world war. The statement are well aware of this possibility as an American withdrawal would indicate a split in the unity of the Western Powers. A recent poll in America has proved beyond all doubt that the youth of the country is in favour of the United Nations and this should be a pointer to the feelings of the remainder of the world. The United Nations is to all the ordinary people, particularly those who have tasted war, the only organisation likely to gain and effect a lasting peace and as long as it exists they will cling to it and give it their full support.

MORE WATER

THE announcement that the Water Supply hours are to be increased from three to four is welcome news. The additional hour's water it may be said, will be of only slight benefit to the Colony, but baths will still have to be filled at night in the "evening areas" for washing next morning, that "morning areas" will still have no water at night. In many small ways people will be grateful for the extra hour's water will help to remove many domestic inconveniences which have upset the family routine in recent months. In addition, the extra supply should not make a great difference to the Colony's daily consumption figure of 20 million gallons. Government's decision is apparently based on the satisfactory state of the reservoirs at the moment, but further easing of the restrictions cannot be expected unless Hongkong has abundant rain in the next month or so.

Doomed Man Orders 2 Big Meals

New York, Aug. 12. **DESPERADO** Gerhard A. Paul, 40, doomed to die tonight in the electric chair for killing a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, today ordered two of the most sumptuous last meals in the history of Sing Sing prison officials.

They said the bank robber drew up these menus. For lunch: Shrimp cocktail, soup, steak, peas, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce salad, honeydew melon, strawberry ice-cream, soda, candy and cigars.

For supper: Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts, combination salad, strawberry shortcake, coffee and ice cream.

Paul appeared to have given up hope that he could avoid execution. —Reuter.

Big U.S. Heroin Gang Seized

New York, Aug. 12. **FEDERAL** narcotics agents smashed an international heroin syndicate and arrested 14 of America's "top" narcotics violators last night and today in a sweeping series of raids, officials announced.

James Ryan of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics said the syndicate was smuggling heroin into the United States through Montreal and Mexico City. The raids climaxed more than 11 months of undercover work by a daring agent who posed as a peddler to track down members of the syndicate, he said.

The round-up began when an agent intercepted a heroin sale on a street corner. The agent seized one suspect and the police forced another one to stop by firing at him as he tried to flee.

The two suspects were identified by Mr. Ryan as Sebastiano Bellanca, 50, of Fort Lee, New Jersey, and Peter Bernan of White Plains, New York, the two most important men seized in the round-up.

Mr. Ryan said that after Bellanca's arrest police searched his \$75,000 home in Fort Lee and found a rifle, shotgun, two pistols and 500 rounds of ammunition.

After the initial arrests, about 30 agents closed in on other suspects, Mr. Ryan added. The raids went on until noon today when the last of the 14 was taken into custody.

Mr. Ryan said the ring had been handling pure, uncut heroin worth millions of dollars, which would increase in value several times after it was diluted and made ready for delivery to the user.

Call For Rail Strike In U.K.

Birmingham, England, Aug. 12. **A** call for a national railway strike on September 25 unless demands were met has been made by railway workers here.

It was announced today that the resolution had been passed by a Birmingham branch of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

The resolution has been sent to the head office of the society in London and to the other 47 branches in the country in a bid for support.

Last Friday, railway union leaders rejected a proposed new pay plan put forward by the British Transport Commission. Proposals submitted by the union would cost about £15 million a year—three times as much as the commission offers. —Reuter.

Senate's Snap Bill To Outlaw Party

Washington, Aug. 12.

In a completely unexpected action, the Senate today passed and sent to the House of Representatives a bill outlawing the Communist Party.

The bill, carried unanimously by 85 votes to nil, provides that persons who wilfully join or remain members of the Communist Party and commit any act designed to carry out Communist Party purposes will be subject to penalties of up to five years' imprisonment and 10,000 dollars (£3,570 sterling) fine.

The bill would also make it illegal for any Communist Party member to hold office in a labour union.

The bill was put forward by Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota as a substitute for a measure which had been backed by President Eisenhower and was aimed at eliminating Communist domination of certain labour unions.

Included Amendment

Senator Humphrey's proposal, as passed by the Senate, included the Administration-backed proposal as an amendment.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell, with President Eisenhower's approval, had recommended to Congress about a dozen bills aimed at limiting the power of the Communist Party.

But legislation to outlaw the Communist Party was not among them.—Reuter.

No 'Concrete Problems' Discussed In Moscow

As the British Labour Party delegation flew on their way to Peking after spending two days in Moscow, the London Daily Express reported that RENE MACCOLL, attached to the delegation wrote these reflections on Moscow's reception to the Labour group.

Moscow, Aug. 12. **THE** British Labour delegation left Moscow tonight for Peking, about 30 flying hours distant. They left with a memory of an astonishing demonstration of sociability and friendliness on the part of Russia's Premier, Malenkov, who until now remained aloof from social occasions involving Western embassies.

The talks at the two evening functions left behind an agreeable sense of politeness but it would be a mistake to imagine that talks got down to any of the concrete problems which cause concern to well-wishers for peace.

Never did anyone discuss the European Defence Community for example, nor was there a real discussion of China entering the United Nations and although there were amiable agreements regarding the necessity of preventing a renaissance of Germany from threatening world peace again, no one undertook the formidable task of defining just how Germany should be kept within bounds. The great goodwill displayed by both sides intermingled with occasional plain speaking by some of the Labour delegation and in this, as might be expected, irrepressible American Bevan spoke his mind colourfully and freely.

ATTLEE'S QUIET PART
Mr. Attlee did not take a great part in the talks but contented himself with bending his ear and putting in occasional monosyllabic comment from the sidelines.

There were reminders of the Anglo-Soviet treaty alliance, recollections of the great days of the last war when Britain and Russia "shoulder to shoulder" fought the Axis. But little real argument developed. Perhaps very little could develop given the peculiar circumstances in which Mr. Attlee and his colleagues found themselves.

Now the Moscow diplomatic circles are asking: "How will this unlooked for brief encounter between Britain and Russia affect Churchill's long awaited meeting at the summit?"

Army authorities believe that the assassination plot has direct bearing on the approaching trial of surrendered Axis supremo, **LOU TENG** set for August 18. —Reuter.

Big Puff To Make World's Biggest Light Bulb



The blowing of what is now the world's largest artificial light bulb was completed recently at the Corning Glass Works, Corning, U.S.A. Conceived, designed and assembled by the General Electric Company—49 Cleveland, Ohio—the bulb is half as large again as the world's previous largest, is of 75,000 watts, measures 33 inches in length and 20 inches in diameter. This picture shows two scenes during the blowing of the bulb. The "puffer" is Louis Gaus, who puns and puffs. —Express Photo.

French Cabinet Plans Changes To European Army Treaty

Paris, Aug. 13.

The French Premier, M. Mendes-France has recommended the French National Assembly to ratify the European Army treaty—subject to important amendments which he suggested to his ministers for the first time yesterday morning.

The amendments are aimed at pacifying political and military opposition to E.D.C. in its present form that it deprives the French Government of control of its own armed forces. At the same time, M. Mendes-France leaves the principle of re-arming Germany which is written in the EDC treaty completely intact.

Once the amended treaty has been ratified, he is said to believe realistic negotiations with the Russians should begin.

REARMAMENT DELAYED
According to close associates, the Premier is sure that only when the Russians (are faced with a choice between a rearmament of Germany and a European settlement satisfactory to the West will they be likely to start negotiating seriously.

Under the terms of the EDC treaty, rearmament cannot start until one year after its ratification—leaving more than 12 months in which to negotiate a European settlement with Russia. According to the Mendes-France's plan, the EDC treaty would only become a reality if these new efforts to come to terms with the Russian failed.

Some French observers consider the underlying idea of the plan is identical to that held by Sir Winston Churchill.

According to these observers both London and Paris are now concentrating on making peaceful East-West co-existence possible.

MEETING ENDS
The Cabinet completed in a meeting which ended after midnight its detailed study of M. Mendes-France's European Army proposals.

Some changes were made in the Premier's original draft but no decision were taken, it was learned from usually well-informed sources. A formal Council of Ministers, with President Rene Coty in the chair, will be held this afternoon to take the necessary decisions.

This morning, before the Council meets, Ministers will be meeting their Parliamentary groups, in particular the Gaullists, who have been the most unambiguous opponents of ratifying the European Army Treaty as it stands.

M. Mendes-France, it was learned from the same sources, is still hopeful of reconciling treaty supporters and opponents within the Cabinet. If he is successful, the resulting French proposals will be communicated on Saturday to the other five signatories of the treaty, giving them four clear days to study the proposals before the six Foreign Ministers, including M. Mendes-France meet in Brussels on August 19.

MAIN POINTS
Main points of the proposals laid before the Cabinet by M. Mendes-France yesterday morning were as follows: it was learned from usually well-informed sources:

(1) Decisions of the Council of Ministers of the European Defence Community require to be unanimous for a trial period which might be eight years. Some Ministers suggested that decisions might be taken by a two-thirds majority.

(2) The duration of the treaty, 25 years in the existing treaty, should be amended to coincide with the 50-year period of the Atlantic alliance, and a clause inserted whereby the E.D.C. treaty will automatically expire if and when the North Atlantic Treaty ends.

(3) Integration of the armed forces of the six countries should be only to forward

Soviet Blow To Austrian Hopes

Proposal Rejected

Moscow, Aug. 12.

Russia has rejected an Austrian proposal for four-power talks on easing the burdens of occupation in Austria.

In a counter-proposal, Soviet Russia called for a conference to reconsider the whole question of an Austrian State treaty.

A Moscow Radio broadcast said the Soviet reply to Austria's July 22 note was handed to the Austrian Ambassador yesterday. Austria had requested a meeting of the Big Four Ambassadors and Austrian representatives to consider ways of easing the four-power occupation.

Russia offered to meet in Vienna at an unspecified date with the Ambassadors of the United States, Britain and France and with Austrian representatives, but made it clear that the Soviet Government wanted a discussion of the Austrian question as a whole.

In its note, the Austrian Government puts forward a proposal to examine only separate questions relating to easing of the Austrian situation. The Soviet Government considers that the above-mentioned aim could not ensure the attainment of an Austrian State treaty.

UNSETTLED QUESTIONS
Accordingly, the Soviet Government declares its agreement to convene a conference in Vienna which would engage in an examination of the separate questions, but according to a draft State treaty with Austria and other (connected) questions.

Russia said its representatives at the recent Berlin conference made concrete proposals directed towards a speedy settlement of the Austrian question which, however, were not accepted by the Governments of the United States, Britain and France, as a result of which no agreement was reached on the conclusion of an Austrian State treaty.—United Press.

Briton Expelled From Indonesia

Djakarta, Aug. 12.

Indonesia has expelled a British citizen whose behaviour was considered to offend Eastern ethical standards and customs, the Deputy Attorney-General, Mr. Hukhtab Horo, said today, according to Antara, the Indonesian news agency.

The person concerned, whose name has not been disclosed, was living in Banjarmasin, 140 miles east of here, for purposes of research, an authoritative source said.—Reuter.

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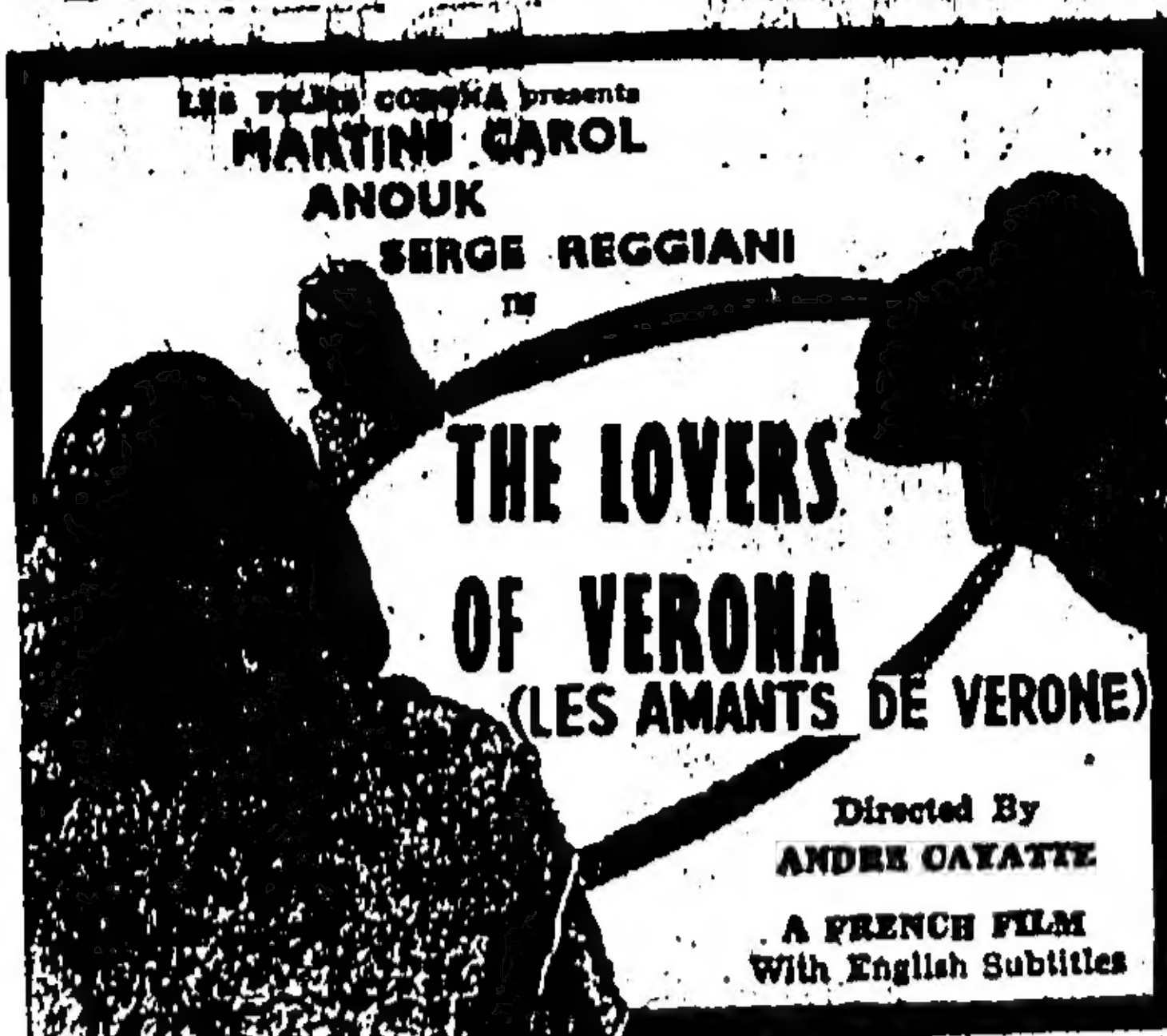
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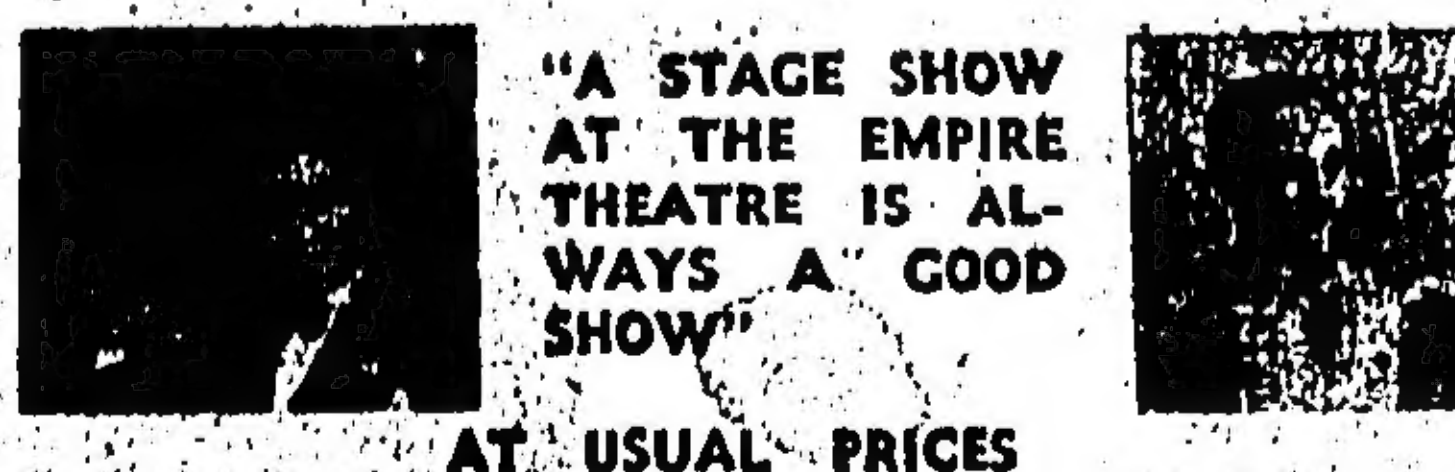
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Paris, Aug. 12.

French Union Forces must evacuate the Tonkin capital of Hanoi by October 11 and leave the port of Haiphong, their last foothold in the rich Red River delta in North Vietnam by May 20 next year.

This was disclosed in details of the cease-fire agreements reached for Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos at the recent Geneva conference published here today.

The agreement on Vietnam lays down that French Union forces must evacuate the Hanoi perimeter within 80 days of its coming into force on July 23 and the Haiphong perimeter 300 days.

The Communist Vietminh will pull out of South Vietnam within periods ranging from 80 to 300 days and general elections for the peaceful re-unification of the country now provisionally divided at about the 17th parallel will be held in July 1956.

Fighting in the eight-year war stopped in North Vietnam on July 23, stipulating that all foreign forces and their military supplies must be withdrawn within 90 days of that date.

LAOS AGREEMENT

The Laos agreement declares that the country must be cleared of foreign troops in 120 days from July 23 when it came into force. It permits the French High Command to leave behind not more than 1,500 officers and non-commissioned officers for training the Laotian National Army.

It also allows the French to have two military establishments with maximum strength of 3,000 men. One establishment will be at Seno and the other in the Mekong valley, either in the province of Vientiane or downstream from Vientiane.

Resistance groups in Laos and Cambodia will be disbanded. An international supervisory commission in each of the three states will supervise the implementation of the agreements reached at the nine-power Geneva conference which began its Indo-China discussions on

May 8 and successfully ended on July 21.

The commission's members are India (Chairman), Canada and Poland.

In Vietnam for example its task will include:

1. Controlling of the movement of the armed forces of the two parties effected within the framework of the regroupment plan.
2. Supervision of the demarcation lines between the regrouping areas and also the demilitarised zones.
3. Controlling of the operations of releasing prisoners of war and civilian internees.
4. Supervision at Paris, airfields and at the frontiers of Vietnam to prevent the entry of armed forces, military personnel and of all kinds of arms, munitions and war materials.

THE EXCEPTIONS

The exceptions are: 1. Refusal by the armed forces of one party to carry out the movements provided for in the regroupment plan.

2. Violation by either side of the regrouping zone's territorial waters or air space of the other. In these two cases, the commission's decision must be unanimous.

If one of the parties refuses to carry out a recommendation of the commission, the two sides or the commission itself will inform the members of the Geneva conference.—Reuter.



Famous artist, Picasso, recently staged a bloodless bullfight at his home town Vallauris on the French Riviera. Young bulls were used and three friends of Picasso performed as toreros and matadors. Picasso is seen here with the poster he designed to advertise the attraction.—Express Photo.

Stabilisation Of
Egypt By
Military Junta

Cairo, Aug. 12.

Stabilisation is now the aim of the military regime which has been governing Egypt during the past two years.

The 12-man Revolution Council, and the 200 or so "Free Officers" made a bloodless revolution on July 23, 1952. Since then the regime has had its ups and downs but today—barring the totally unexpected—the internal political barometer seems to be set fair.

Early this year there was considerable discord between President Naguib and the other members of the Revolution Council. This quarrel was patched up but in the spring many ugly rumours were spread about the President, it being said that he would go to Switzerland for an indefinite period.

But the situation changed. A rapprochement, which some people think may be lasting, took place and at a recent press conference Major Salah Salem, Minister of National Guidance, bluntly stated that Naguib heads the Revolution Council and plays a major role in all political problems.

Simultaneously the Arabic papers, which had been playing down Naguib, began to report his activities again.

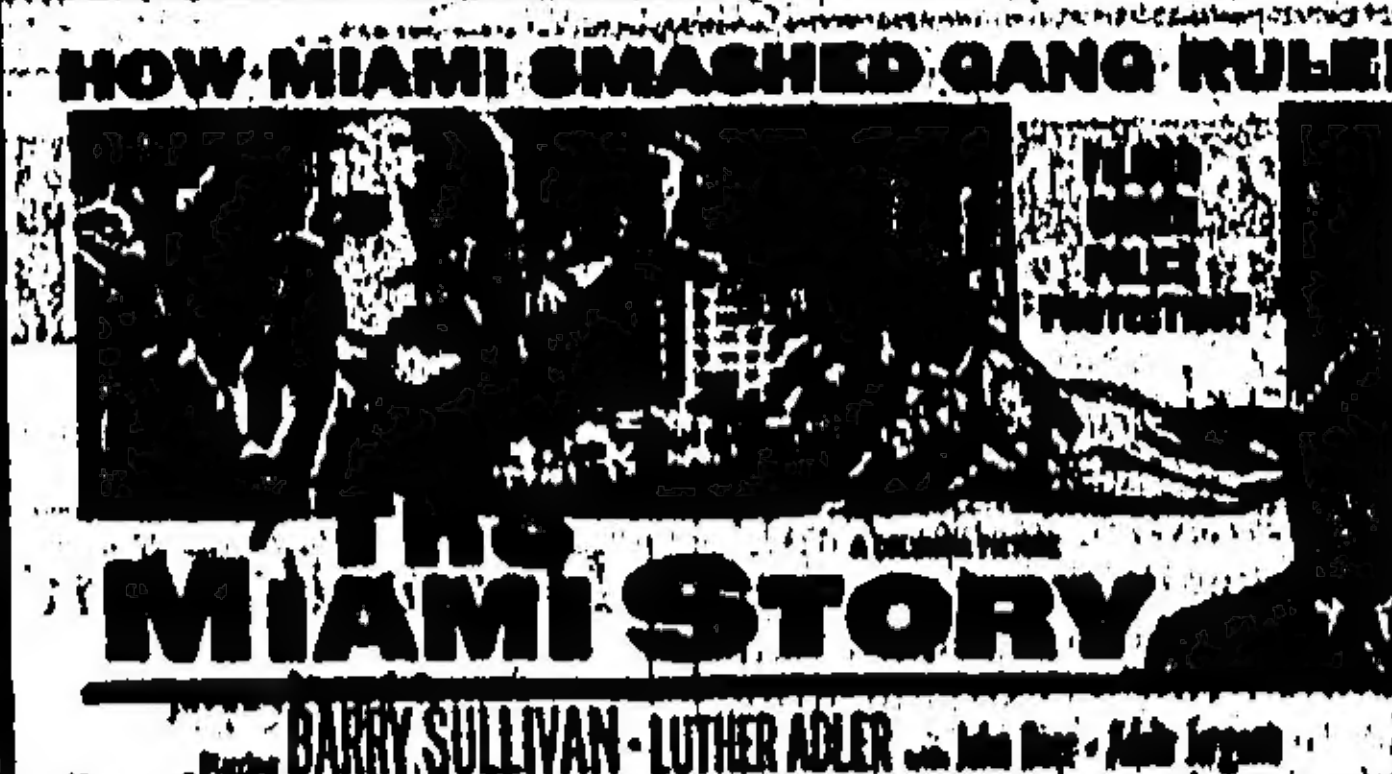
According to well informed circles it is the Sudanese who have been largely instrumental in bringing about this rapprochement. Several leading Sudanese politicians and statesmen have recently visited Egypt and it is understood that they expressed dismay at the apparent lack of concord between the President and the Revolution Council.

At the same time, the Revolution Council and the Free Officers have not lost sight of the fact that President Naguib enjoys great personal popularity throughout the country.

On the other hand, although this rapprochement has taken place, the underlying idea is that



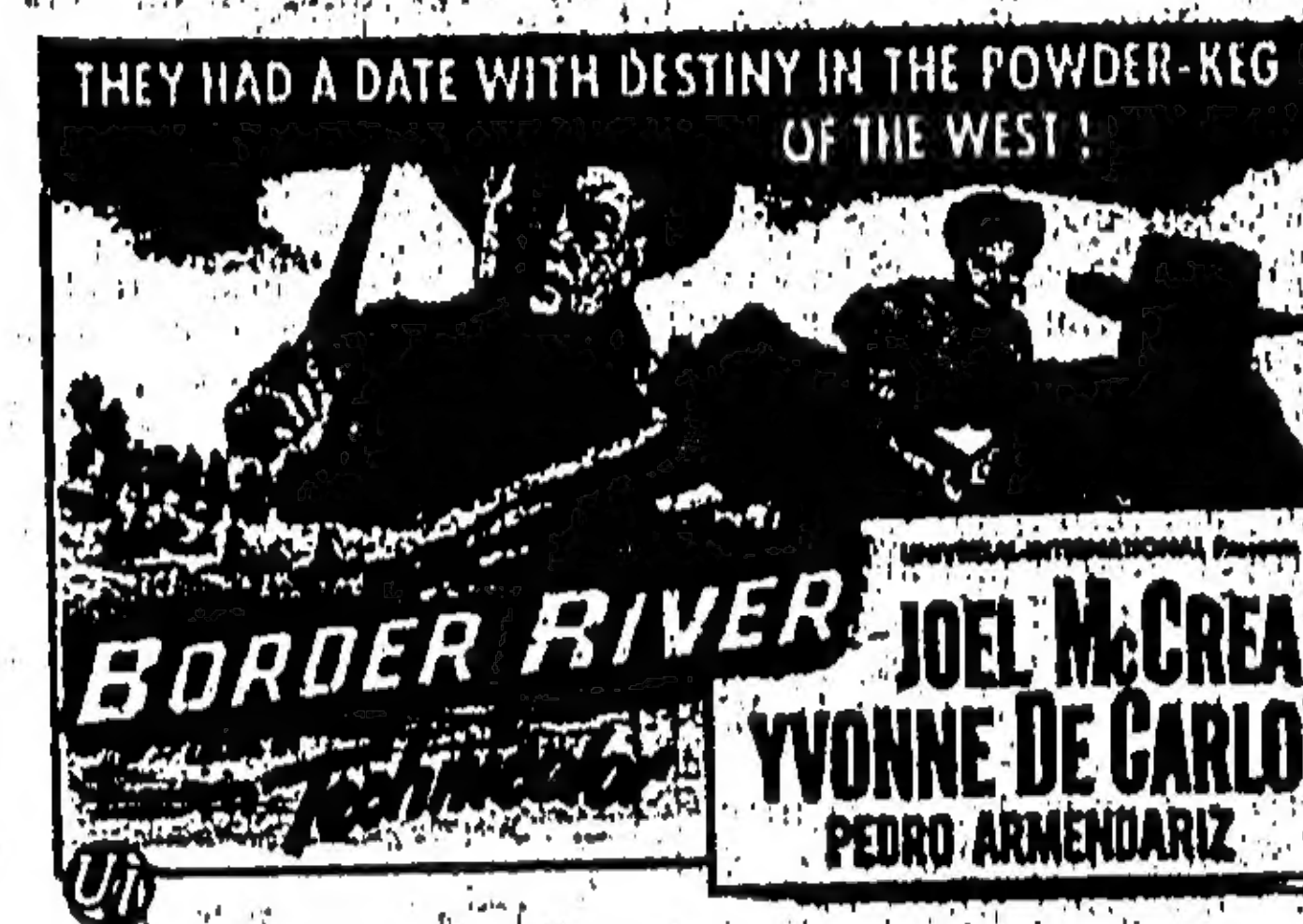
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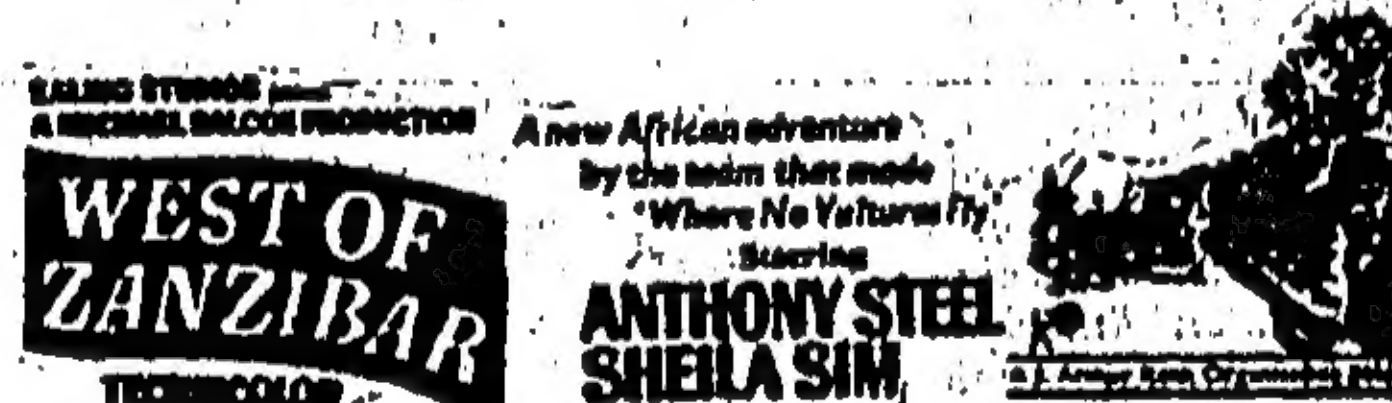
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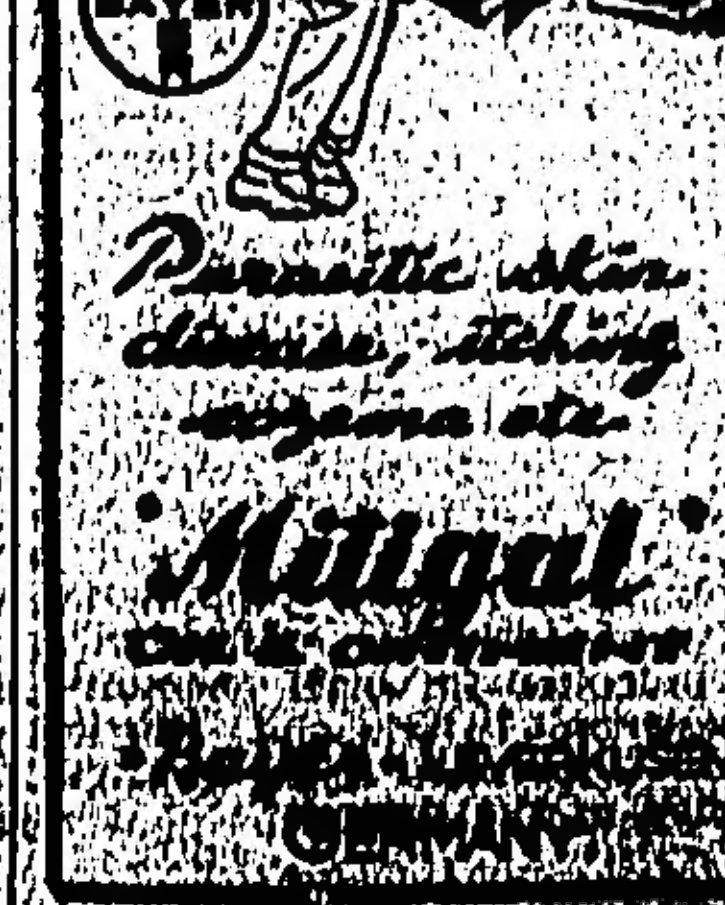
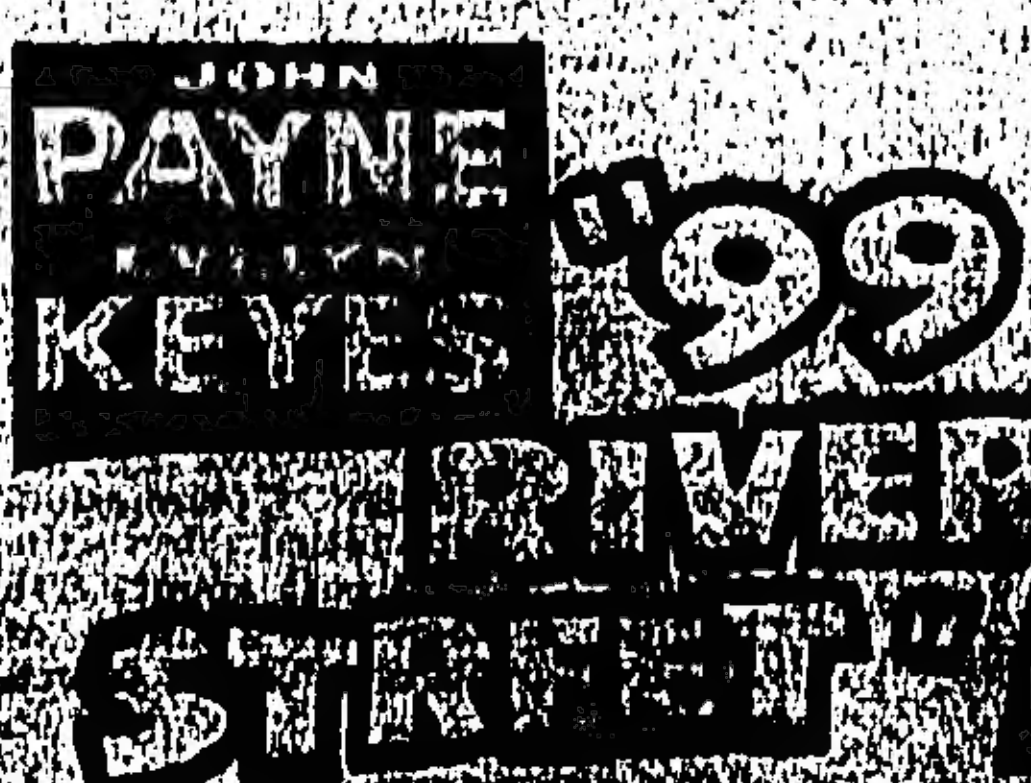
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Sydney, Aug. 12. Czech author Joe Hoffman made local newspaper headlines when he claimed in a book that migrants were returning to Europe because Australian girls were "cold and hostile."

"Australian girls have good looks and shapely figures," but no fire," he said.

"Scores of new Australian friends have told me Australian girls will only marry a man who has a good job and a secure future."

"In Europe a girl marries a man for love, even if he's a pauper."

J. FRED MUGGS

Unable To Stay At Best Hotel

Tokyo, Aug. 12. United States television star J. Fred Muggs, arrived here late today by air from Hongkong and made straight for one of Tokyo's most luxurious hotels for a good night's sleep—in a child's cot.

Mr Muggs, who was accompanied by a retinue of two attendants and two television camera men, made no statement about his two-day "goodwill mission" to Japan. He even declined to comment on the reported refusal of Tokyo's famous Imperial Hotel to provide him with accommodation.

At the luxurious Nikkatsu Hotel, only a few hundred yards from the Imperial Hotel, Mr Muggs will share a double room with two members of his retinue.

The hotel bill for his companions and himself (excluding food and tips) according to the hotel manager will come to about 60 dollars for two days—enough to pay a Japanese labourer for 70 days of work.

MISS SUSIE

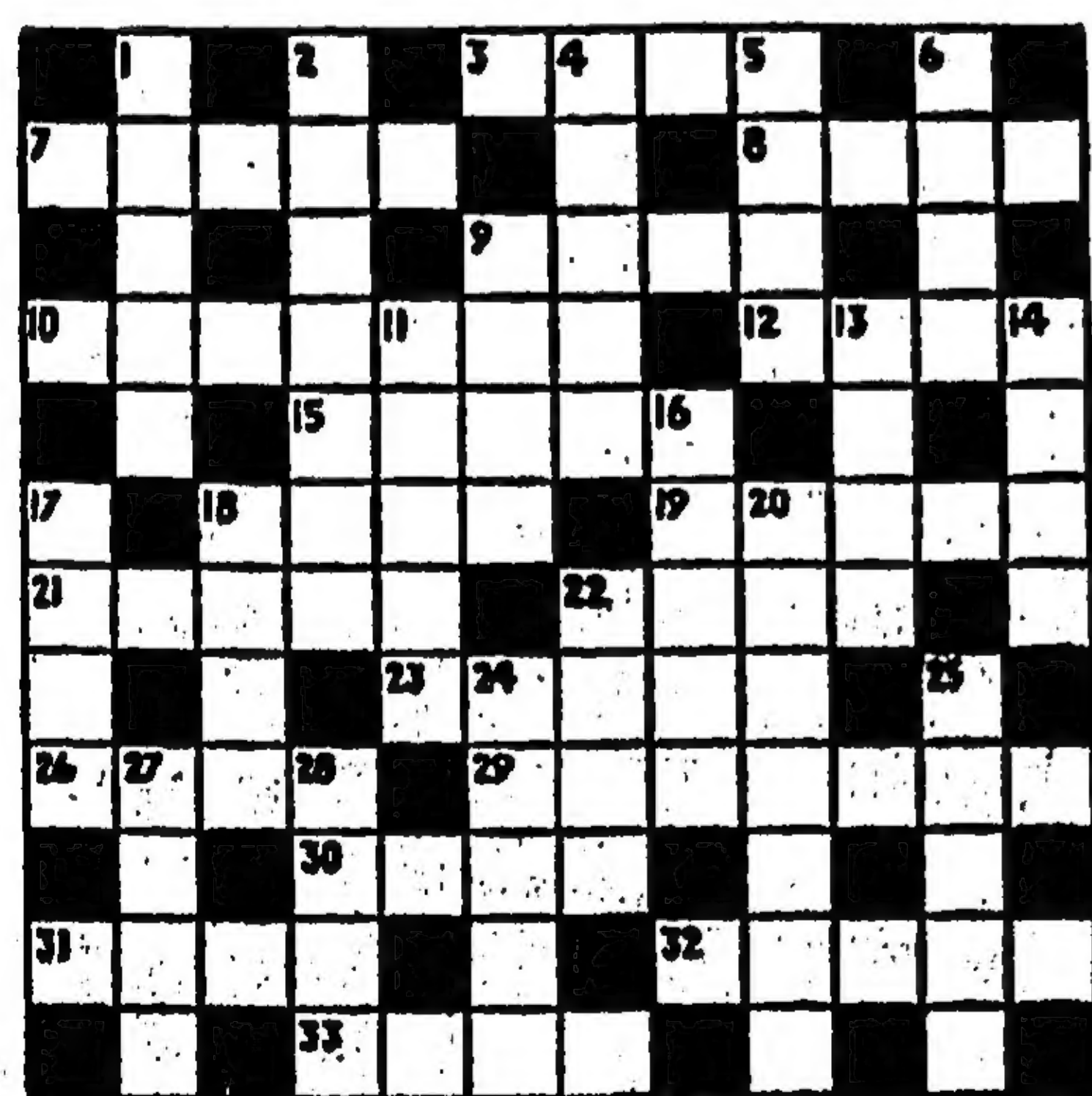
No itinerary has been announced to the press, but according to unofficial reports, Miss Susie, star of Tokyo's Ueno Zoo, will do her prettiest kimonos to welcome Mr Muggs to Japan.

Mr Muggs is expected to display his customary fair and dignity as a true representative of his country.

Nikkatsu Hotel guests, however, who may be hoping to corner him for his dinner in the dining room for his autograph will be disappointed. He is to take all his meals in his bedroom to respect the feelings of other guests.

They took umbrage and protested: "This is a hotel and not a zoo" when they learned, just in time, that Mr Muggs is a chimpanzee.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Not rigid (4).
- 7 Child (5).
- 8 Portent (4).
- 9 Grade (4).
- 10 Excess of liabilities over assets (7).
- 12 Newts (4).
- 15 Staid (6).
- 18 Stitches (4).
- 19 Saracens (5).
- 21 Commerce (5).
- 22 Hastened (4).
- 23 Actor's pet (5).
- 26 Stains (4).
- 29 Stories in instalments (7).
- 30 Handled over money (4).
- 31 Insect (4).
- 32 Scholar (6).
- 33 Uncommon (4).

DOWN

- 1 Refuge (5).
- 2 Stowed (7).
- 4 Angry (5).
- 5 Food (4).
- 6 Fuel (4).
- 9 Bones (4).
- 11 Crouch (5).
- 13 Nourishment (4).
- 14 States (4).
- 16 More mature (5).
- 17 Boas (4).
- 18 Wise (4).
- 20 Remains (7).
- 24 Willow (5).
- 25 Undersold (5).
- 27 Part of an egg (4).
- 28 Wax (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Slap, 7. Oral, 9. Calves, 10. Minor, 11. Dull, 12. Prose, 13. Bore, 14. Role, 15. Invertebrate, 16. Loan, 17. Crime, 18. Prime, 19. Ape, 20. Ape, 21. Actor, 22. Stairs, 23. Pigeon, 24. Domain, 25. Condemned, 26. Earl, 27. House, 28. 12, 29. 18, 30. 12, 31. 16, 32. 17, 33. 17. Down: 1. 12, 2. 17, 3. 12, 4. 17, 5. 12, 6. 17, 7. 12, 8. 17, 9. 12, 10. 17, 11. 12, 12. 17, 13. 12, 14. 17, 15. 12, 16. 17, 17. 12, 18. 17, 19. 12, 20. 17, 21. 12, 22. 17, 23. 12, 24. 17, 25. 12, 26. 17, 27. 12, 28. 17, 29. 12, 30. 17, 31. 12, 32. 17, 33. 12.

AN IMPERIALIST BACK IN POWER

Nissho Inouye Now Leading Rightwing Organisation

Tokyo, Aug. 13.

A Japanese who was sent to prison before World War II after being found guilty of attempting a coup d'etat, has today assumed leadership of a rightwing organisation whose aim is the restoration of Imperial Rule.

He is 68-year-old Nissho Inouye, bald-headed, with the drooping moustache and shaggy beard of a traditional Oriental.

The organisation of which he is leader is the Gokoku Dam (Fatherland Defence League), which has launched a campaign to enlist 1,000,000 members and raise 1,000 million yen (£1,000,000 sterling).

The league recently formed a "Youth Action Corps," whose members pledge their lives for the movement.

In an interview, Mr Inouye said that he had assumed leadership of the league only after warning its sponsors that he would be "more dictatorial than Adolf Hitler" and on condition that his orders be "obeyed implicitly."

He believes all rightwing organisations in Japan must be united "to open the way for the Emperor to rule Japan again."

If the recent disturbances in the Diet had not ended in an apology from the political parties, he said, his organisation would have "used force."

The Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, was in danger at one time, seriously in danger, he declared.

ASSASSINATIONS

Writing in one of Japan's biggest national weekly magazines, Mr Inouye recalled his part in the pre-war assassinations of two Japanese leaders.

He told how, in 1932, he gave two young men pistols and sent them off to kill the Finance Minister, Mr Juansuke Inoue, and Baron Takuma Dan.

"Pistols are by no means easy to handle, even by professional gunmen when they get excited," he wrote.

"I had been training my followers to shoot at point-blank range by bumping into their victims."

Mr Inouye said that he would not have been arrested by the police if the leader of another similar movement had not told them that he was "the man pulling the strings."

GAVE UP

"A few days later, police officers surrounded the house where I was staying," Mr Inouye wrote. "I made up my mind to fight it out with arms and commit harakiri (ceremonial suicide) when I ran out of ammunition."

A friend persuaded him, however, to give himself up to the police.

In 1934, he was found guilty of attempting a coup d'etat and sentenced to life imprisonment.

He was released in 1940 when the Government decided to extend clemency to certain political prisoners.

During the Occupation, Mr Inouye was banned from taking part in any political or public activity.

Today, he is a national figure again, quoted in magazines and newspapers.

Opposed to the present administration, American hydrogen-bomb tests and Communism, he is determined to lead his organisation to power.—Reuter.

Hotel Murder Indictment

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.

Victor Lively, 25, was indicted today by a Marion County Grand Jury on two counts of first degree murder in the hotel dresser-drawer murder of Dorothy Poole.

Judge Saul Rabb of the Criminal Court said Lively would be arraigned on Saturday on the indictment charging murder by strangulation and murder by means unknown.

The prosecutor, Frank Fairchild, said he would demand the death penalty.

Lively has made three confessions in the slaying of the 18-year-old Clinton High School graduate who came here looking for a job. The police said Lively admitted he strangled the girl when she resisted his advances, then jammed her semi-nude body into a dresser-drawer at the Claypool Hotel.

Lively said the slaying occurred on July 10, but the body was not found until two days later. The Grand Jury turned two counts because the victim's body was so badly decomposed that the authorities could not be sure if she died by strangulation, by smothering or by suffocation.—United Press.

Indian General In England

London, Aug. 12.

General Maharaj Shri Ranendrasinhji, the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, arrived in London by air today for the conference called by the Imperial Chief of Staff, Sir John Harding.

General Ranendrasinhji said that the Indian Army had no problems in particular. He also said that its equipment was primarily British.—France-Press.

Air Lift For Flood Victims

Geneva, Aug. 12.

Four "flying boxcars" which landed from Frankfurt, Germany, left here today for Karachi with 20 tons of emergency supplies for flood victims in Pakistan.

The boxcars lent by the United States Air Force took nearly \$100,000 worth of blankets, sheets, clothing and medical supplies.

The supplies were given by the National Red Cross societies of the United States, Canada, Luxembourg, South Africa and Switzerland after an appeal by the League of Red Cross Societies.—Reuter.



Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, has just paid a State Visit to Greece. He is pictured here receiving the blessing from Archbishop Spyridon, of Athens.—Express Photo.

N. York Becoming Lawless Jungle, Says Police Chief

New York, Aug. 9.

Central Park is a lovely place to stroll on a summer's night. Only you don't dare go there. You might get your head cracked open.

Times Square may be the glittering "crossroads of the world" but it is infested with pimps, prostitutes and pickpockets, juvenile bullies and just plain "bums."

Proud New Yorkers, who insist they live in the most glamorous spot in the world, have been given some ugly news by no less an authority than the head of their Police Department. Their fair city is close to becoming a lawless jungle.

It is a city where one murder is committed every 24 hours, where more than 550 "women have" been raped in streets, parks, alleys and hallways since the first of the year, and where every day more than 140 homes and shops are burgled.

Police Commissioner Francis W. Adams threw up his hands and announced New York could no longer cope with its criminals without adding 7,000 men to the Police Force, which already is the biggest in the world.

This would cost an estimated \$50,000,000 and the city does not have it.

WARNING

Warning that New York is "on the verge of becoming a city of violence and crime," Adams said that the Police Force is hopelessly under-manned and is fighting a losing battle against the worst crime wave the city has ever experienced.

Murder, rape and other felonies are running 11 per cent higher this year than last. Police investigate an average of three rape cases a day, 31 robberies, 27 cases of assault and 40 car thefts.

There already are 10,315 men and women on the Police Force, equivalent to the whole population of Ypsilanti, Michigan. It costs \$140,000 a year to man the 123 precincts which represent law and order to 8,000,000 people.

TIMES SQUARE

But still, no city park is considered safe after dark. The shadowed walks are haunted by "muggers," holdup men and purse snatchers. Around Times Square, women scurry to subway entrances through a scrimmage line of loitering "punks."

In an effort to clean up the Times Square section, Police in a recent seven-day period arrested more than 250 persons in an area 18 blocks long and two blocks wide.

They were charged with vagrancy, loitering, disorderly conduct, using loud and hostile language, annoying passers-by and blocking the sidewalk. Some of them also turned out to be drug addicts, prostitutes and draft dodgers.

EXTRA POLICE

The Police have assigned extra detectives and foot patrolmen to Central Park in an effort to cut down "muggings." This is a favorite technique of the petty thief and involves a stranger holding from behind a rising of the pockets and a quick beating up.

Central Park and many other gentler sections of New York are being guarded by "beat" neighborhood police. The heavy movement of Puerto Ricans to New York since the war has been a factor in the increase in crime.

Mayor Robert W. Wagner, who insisted the crime rock-

lem when he took office six months ago, said that the situation reflects not only a breakdown in family and religious training but "a failure on the part of society to meet the problem of children growing up in crowded areas."

OVERTIME

Even if the city finds the money to hire 7,000 additional policemen, Adams said, it is doubtful they could be recruited to work at present salaries. Patrolmen now start at \$9,725 a year.

He is considering a plan to work overtime regularly. This would provide additional Police protection for the public, and would give officers greater take-home pay.

London, the only city of comparable population, has a Police Force of 17,000, which is smaller than New York's. But hoodlumism is far less a problem in Britain. There are twice as many murders committed in New York each year as in all of England and Wales.—United Press.

McCarthy Denies He Owes Taxes

Washington, Aug. 12.

Senator McCarthy, who is alleged to owe \$25,000 in taxes and interest today, denied the report which appeared in a Washington newspaper.

Senator McCarthy, talking to reporters, called the report "a complete and vicious libel."

"There is absolutely no truth in it," he said.

"There has been no intimation of any kind by anyone that I owe additional taxes."—Reuter.

India Cancels U.S. Air Agreement

Washington, Aug. 12.

India's decision to cancel an air transport agreement with the United States from next January 10 drew a protest in the House of Representatives today from Mr Carl Hinshaw (Republican, California).

Indicative talks on the eight-year-old agreement were held in May last year.

Mr Hinshaw said India stood in "total goodwill" in cancelling the agreement, but he said it was a "disappointment" to his constituents.

Mr Hinshaw said that the United States had a "strong interest" in the agreement, and that it was "a disappointment" to his constituents.

Haile Selassie In Athens



Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, has just paid a State Visit to Greece. He is pictured here receiving the blessing from Archbishop Spyridon, of Athens.—Express Photo.

Labour Delegate's Statement

London, Aug. 12.

Moscow radio tonight broadcast a statement by Mr Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the British Labour Party, who left Russia for Peking with the rest of the Labour delegation this evening.

Mr Phillips said the delegation's one regret was "that we are not able to stop for a little longer to see more of the problems that face you and of the efforts you have made to overcome them."

Mr Phillips said that people everywhere had similar problems.

"We have similar interests and needs. We want a decent home, we want security, we want peace. We want a chance of enjoying to the full our cultural heritage."

"That is not merely a British demand, it is a peoples' demand."

HAPPY FAMILY

"The people everywhere all belong to one great happy family. At least one family let us try to make it happy," he said.

Mr Phillips said the delegation had been delighted by the friendliness, co-operation and hospitality they had met.

"We are all in good heart, good health."

"We are proceeding with the next stage of our journey with optimism and faith that the mission of which we are a part will make some contribution, no matter how small, to achieving the ideals for which our own movement in Great Britain stands—and similar movements in the Soviet Union and many parts of the West."—Reuter.

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

The Tatsumi private railway company today announced the opening of a cable car service from tomorrow, linking Senjogahara (1,500 feet above sea level) and Bjogahara (3,000 feet) peaks in the Japanese Alps.

The distance is about one mile. It normally takes about one and a half hours to walk from peak to peak. It takes only nine minutes and 18 seconds by cable car service.—China Mail Special.

GERMANS DROP REQUEST FOR ALLIED HELP

Bonn, Aug. 12.

West Germany has dropped a request for Allied help to secure the "release" of Dr Otto John, former security chief, who went over to the East Germans. It was stated here today.

West Germany had asked the Allied High Commission to approach the Russians in an attempt to get John back.

But a High Commission spokesman stated it had been decided the request was now outdated by his statement in East Berlin yesterday that he had gone over voluntarily.

In a memorandum written shortly before he went to East Germany on July 20, Dr John warned of "immense Communist efforts to Bolshevise Germany," the West German Government alleged today.

It published a memorandum, said to have been found in the security chief's office safe in Cologne. Dr John, who declared yesterday that he had gone to East Germany to fight reviving Nazism, was alleged to have written: "The danger that the people will be poisoned politically has not been properly recognised in the Federal Republic despite the bitter experiences of National Socialism and the immense Communist efforts to Bolshevise Germany and the world."

SPECIAL SESSION

Two West German parties—the Social Democrats and the Free Democrats—are to press for a special session of the Bundestag to debate John's defection. The Bundestag (Lower House) can be recalled during the summer recess if a third of its members agree.

The Social Democratic Party also called for an investigation by a special Parliamentary Committee.

Dr Gerhard Schröder, West German Interior Minister, who has been severely criticised for his handling of the John case, starts a "brief holiday" tomorrow.

The holiday was announced after Dr Franz Blücher, acting head of the Government, discussed the John case with Dr Konrad Adenauer, the Chancellor.

Dr Walther Giel, without portfolio, will take over as Interior Minister during Dr Schröder's absence, it was announced.

DEMOCRATS AGREE

Later tonight, Dr Konrad Adenauer's party, the Christian Democrats, announced that they too wanted the Bundestag to discuss the John case in a special session in September.

Dr Schröder, in a broadcast tonight, defended his record in the John case against attacks which have prompted the Opposition to demand his resignation.

He replied to criticism of the Government in the House for holding as long as possible to its theory that John was lured East by the Communists instead of

going voluntarily as is now believed.

He said the Government could not demand Dr John's return before this was established by his press conference statements in East Berlin yesterday.

Dr Schröder added that reforms of the office for the protection of the constitution which John headed had been taken in hand.—Reuter.

Madame Pandit

'CRITICISM OF U.N. IS A BLOW'

Singapore, Aug. 12.

The current President of the United Nations General Assembly, Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, told a gathering of some 15,000 cheering Indians here today that any nation or person, however great, who criticised the United Nations in an irresponsible manner was "striking a blow at world progress."

To a wild applause, she added: "I hope nobody in Asia will ever be guilty of that charge, because our new found freedom is too precious to be destroyed."

NOT SPECTACULAR

Madame Pandit spoke first in Hindi and then in English, while squads of policemen struggled to keep the crowd from overrunning the speaker's platform.

Madame Pandit warned her hearers against expecting spectacular results from the United Nations, and pointed out that the future of the world depended largely on the existence of the United Nations and the support the common people gave to the ideals incorporated in its Charter. Although many people said that the United Nations could not prevent war, it had already localised several conflicts, she declared.—France-Press.

South Africa Defence Talks In London

Johannesburg, Aug. 13.

The South African Defence Minister, Mr Frans Erasmus, leaves here by air today for talks in London which are expected to include future Western strategy now that the Cape route for shipping assumes greater importance with Britain's intention to evacuate the Suez Canal base.

Five of South Africa's top defence experts will accompany him to London.

No details of the London talks have been released but Mr Erasmus announced in May that he hoped to have talks overseas on the development of new weapons and other questions affecting South Africa's defence plans.

The talks are also likely to deal with South Africa's future contribution to Middle East defence.—Reuter.

Vietminh Ready To Establish Relations

Paris, Aug. 12.

Acting Foreign Minister of the Vietnam Democratic Republic, Pham Van Dong, has declared that his government was prepared to establish economic and cultural relations with France "on the basis of equality and mutual benefit," the New China News Agency reported tonight.

Pham speaking at a mass meeting in Hanoi, North Vietnam, on his return to the country, said the Vietnamese Democratic Republic should extend relations with the Chinese, Indian and Chinese-Burmese joint states.

The present task of the North Vietnamese people, Pham said, was to build a new Vietnam.

He said the Vietnamese people were determined to build a new Vietnam, and that they were ready to establish relations with all countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Hungary Accepts U.S. Flood Aid

Washington, Aug. 12.

Another country, Hungary, has accepted President Dwight D. Eisenhower's offer of \$200,000 applied, a White House communiqué announced today.

The statement said that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Bela Baross, had accepted the offer of flood relief aid from the United States.

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Airport Firefighters Always On The Alert

By EDDIE PASSOS

IT was a warm sultry day at Kai Tak last month. Nothing out of the ordinary was happening. A big BOAC airliner was coming into land. Its tricycle undercarriage bumped on the tarmac once, twice . . . and then, quite suddenly, the nose-wheel tyre exploded.

Before the pilot could bring the plane to a stop the plane was surrounded by six of the airport's fire engines, sirens wailing, their crews ready to battle any sudden fire should the big airliner collapse under the burst tyre.

The pilot was surprised. "My God, they got out here quickly," he said.

It was the same story in February last year, when a United States Air Force plane crashed and burst into flames on the tarmac. But for the speedy efficiency of the airport's fire service there might have been a major disaster. As it was, only two of the crew were badly injured; but no one was killed.

In fact, every time a plane lands or takes off from Kai Tak, fire engine drivers rev up their engines. Just in case. It's a regulation. And to make sure that there are no cold motors at a vital moment, the drivers go through the same routine every few minutes. It's a non-stop job, with the firemen always at the ready.



Firemen unrolling the hose beside two of their fire engines. (Staff Photographer).

New Engines

KAI Tak's firefighting services, it is said, compare favourably with those of any international airport in the world. It has been considerably improved in recent years. Once their only equipment was a truck which carried 25 gallons of foam and 400 gallons of water. That was grossly inadequate.

Now the service is almost up to international civil aviation organisation standards. There are six new fire engines and one

Land Rover, and the firefighting service of 54 men are qualified to meet any emergency.

Let's take a closer look at the men who may have to save your life and mine one day.

In charge is Divisional Officer A. S. Henderson, recently transferred from the Hongkong Fire Brigade. He commands two CO-2 tenders, two foam tenders and two water tenders. His Second-in-Command is Sub-Officer K. K. Yuen, a qualified aeronautical engineer.

You may wonder why all airport fire engines don't carry water? What's the CO-2 and the foam for?

Mr. Henderson told me water can't be used in a high octane gas fire because it would help spread the fire rather than put it out. But the foam blankets the fire and quickly extinguishes it. The water tenders merely feed their supplies to the foam tenders.

CO-2 is a kind of heavy and very cool gas which keeps the

fire down and extinguishes it quickly.

"You see," Mr. Henderson said, "there is quite a difference between fighting an aircraft fire and other fires. Although rescue operations and firefighting go hand in hand, the main function is to save lives first and the plane after — that needs team work."

"When an aircraft bursts into flames, firemen on the CO-2 tenders, carrying specially-designed axes to break into compartments, rush to the cockpit and the door of the fuselage to save lives, while other firemen try to save the aircraft."

"See that map on the wall?" He pointed to a big diagram showing the plans of various types of aircraft. "Well, you need to study the plans of all aircraft in airport firefighting — that's part of the fireman's training."

"These men must know which part of the plane is the most vulnerable and easy to break

into with their axes in case the occupants are trapped inside."

Here the acting manager of the airport, Mr. E. J. R. Lillywhite, took up the story. He told me that the Kai Tak firefighters were employed by the Civil Aviation Department and were turned over to the Fire Brigade for training. After this was finished they were stationed at the airport.

"But now we have our own Divisional Officer and equipment we hope to train the men ourselves," he said.

Plus the sick brigade of men, Kai Tak officials are installing new equipment to give the airport the best facilities possible. There are already 22 hydrants along the runways and seven more are being installed.

Demonstration

WELL, all this sounded very impressive. How, I wondered, did it work in practice? As I reading my thoughts, Mr. Lillywhite asked: "Would you like to see a demonstration?"

We got into a Land Rover and drove to about 500 yards from the station where Mr. Lillywhite spoke to the Control Tower from a small radio installed in the Rover.

"This car will be an imaginary plane on fire," he told me. "And now just watch."

In a few minutes the alarm bells tinkled, and automatically six fire engines loaded with helmeted fire crews shot out of their station and came racing towards us.

In less than a minute the six trucks had arrived. In another few seconds we were circled by the fire crews and in just over a minute foam was spouting from three hoses.

That speaks for itself. The Kai Tak crews are ready for any emergency night and day and they guarantee that within two minutes of an accident, they'll be on the spot ready to put out the biggest fire.

The firemen are proud of their own smart efficiency and so they should be.

Amethyst Escaped Because . . .

THE ADMIRAL TURNED A BLIND EYE

(From A Correspondent)

THE dramatic escape signals being brought to the by the frigate admiral at table.

Amethyst from a Chinese Communist trap in the Yangtze River was contrary to Admiralty orders.

This can be revealed — five years after the 140-mile dash to freedom on the night of Saturday, July 30, 1949.

I heard the story soon after the breakout. But the British admiral who acted against orders, in the Nelson "blind eye to his telescope" manner, was still serving.

Now Admiral Sir Patrick Brind — C-in-C Far East Station in 1949 — has retired. The story can be told. It started on April 20, 1949 when Amethyst — taking supplies to the British Embassy in Nationalist-held Nanking — came under heavy fire from Communist shore batteries on the Yangtze's northern bank.

Nineteen, including the captain, were killed or died from wounds; eight were seriously wounded, and the ship ran aground. Signal code books were destroyed, and half the crew went overland to Shanghai with the wounded.

Eventually the clarity of the message was beyond dispute, it said—though not in these exact words—"Under no circumstances is Amethyst to attempt a breakout without authorisation from Admiralty."

There was less than half an hour to go, but Belfast was then in direct radio touch with Amethyst. There was still time to stop her.

Admiral Brind left his guests to dictate an urgent signal. But it was not to Amethyst.

It was to Admiralty, and it said bluntly: "I have ordered Amethyst to sail and I consider it too late to stop her now."

The admiral returned to his guests. Sharply at 10 p.m. he rapped the table and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I give you a toast — HMS Amethyst."

On Friday, July 29, Admiral Brind radioed to Kerans that it must be now or never, adding: "Whatever your decision I shall support your judgment."

Kerans replied that he would begin his breakout at 10 o'clock next night.

On Saturday morning Admiral Brind informed the Admiralty for the first time that a breakout was intended. He was taking the responsibility and leaving little time for argument.

That night—the admiral was host to a dinner party in his flagship, the cruiser Belfast, at Hongkong.

Guests, knowing nothing of the drama to come, spot had not backed his sensed the tension, and judgment against his noted a steady stream of orders.

The guests, puzzled, drank. Twelve minutes later came Kerans's message: "I am under way and under heavy fire from shore batteries."

Seven and a half hours after that Kerans sent his historic signal: "HAVE REJOINED THE FLEET SOUTH OF WOOSEUNG. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. GOD SAVE THE KING."

Amethyst was free, and soon the non-Communist world was aglow with the news—but only a few knew that it would never have happened if the man-on-the-spot had not backed his judgment against his noted a steady stream of orders.

Something more
than just "Good!"

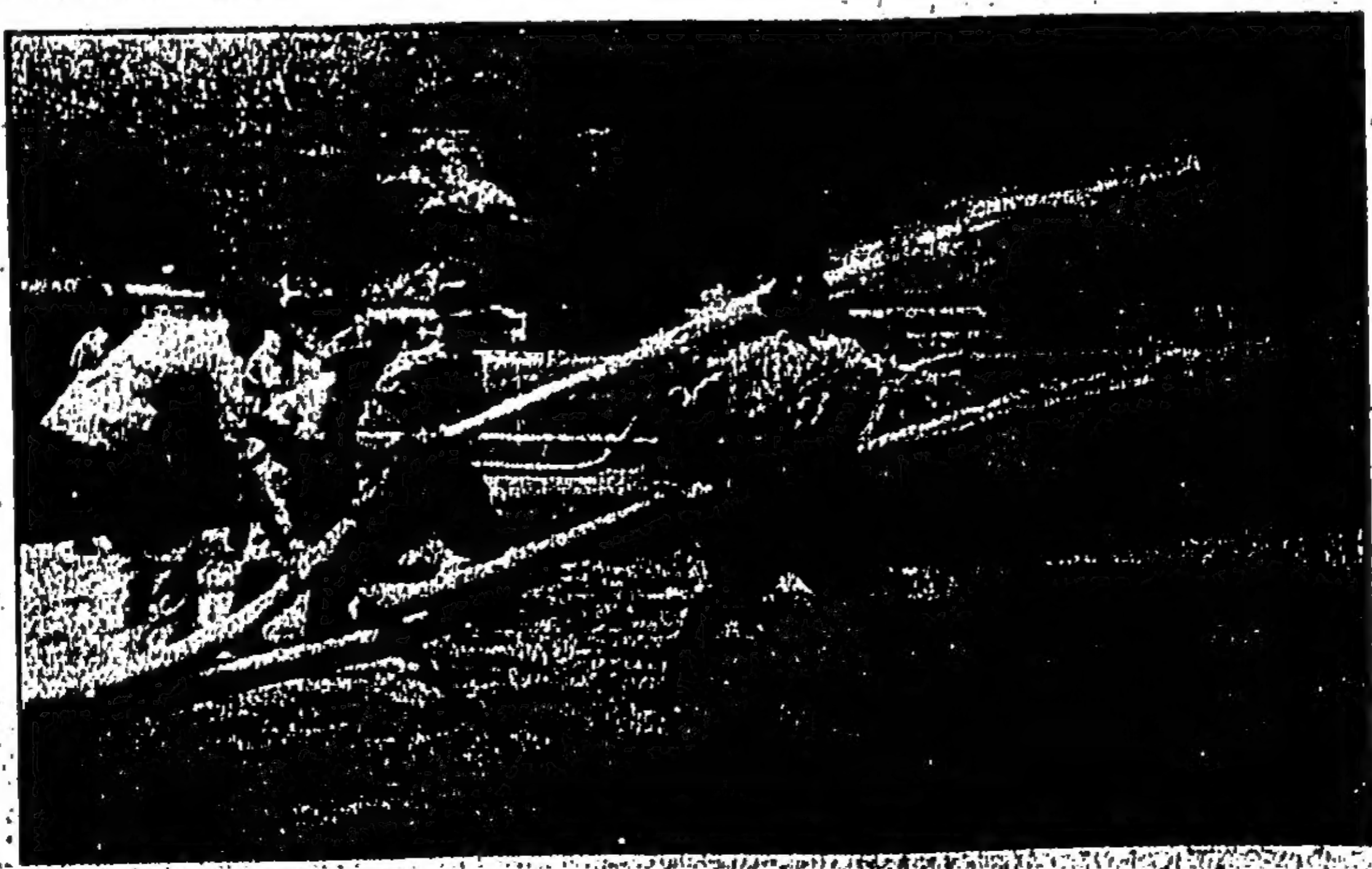


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Kai Tak firefighters spraying foam on an imaginary fire in the course of a demonstration. (Staff Photographer).

PAKISTAN DISMISSED FOR 133 TYSON AND LOADER MAKE A DRAMATIC ENTRY INTO TEST CRICKET

London, Aug. 12.
Frank Tyson and Peter Loader, England's new 24-year-old fast bowlers, made dramatic entries into Test cricket at the Oval here today. They were chiefly responsible for the dismissal of Pakistan for 133, Tyson taking four for 35 and Loader three for 35.

This was the first day of the fourth and final match in the series and Pakistan, who need a victory in order to finish level, could scarcely have made a more unpromising start.

England had five minutes' batting before the close and scored one run without loss. The start was delayed until after lunch while the wicket dried partially. It remained soft throughout the day and never gave the fast bowlers any assistance. Nevertheless, Tyson took wickets with the 15th and 16th balls of his debut and Loader gained success with his 11th ball.

Kardar undoubtedly made the right decision in choosing to bat. Batsmen prepared to watch the ball closely and simply punish anything loose should not have had much difficulty.

Had Hutton's dismissal without a run on the board, was an unsettling effect on the team. Kardar, who was the most efficient of the earlier batsmen and was only removed by a brilliant catch by Loader, the England wicket-keeper.

During the innings, Evans claimed three catches and thus beat the previous Test wicket-keeping record of 130 victims by Bert Oldfield of Australia.

Kardar had a brave knock of 30 but the best stand of the innings was between Shujauddin and Zulfiqar Ahmed, who put on 29 for the ninth wicket. Shujauddin and Mahmood Hussain added a further 27 for the last wicket.

The ease with which these later batsmen played the bowling emphasized that the pitch held no great terrors. Nonetheless, Tyson and Loader deserve credit for the manner in which they exploited their opponents' failings.

Tyson confirmed many opinions that he is probably the fastest bowler in the world today. He was not unduly erratic and should pose an even greater threat on a faster wicket.

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THE TEAMS
Pakistan: A. H. Kardar (captain), Fazal Mahmood, Mushtaq Ali, Imtiaz Ahmed, Hanif Mohammad, Allamuddin, Waqar Hassan, Shujauddin.

England: A. H. Kardar (captain), Fazal Mahmood, Mushtaq Ali, Imtiaz Ahmed, Hanif Mohammad, Allamuddin, Waqar Hassan, Shujauddin.

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American Athletic Season Too Short, Experts Agree

New York, Aug. 12.
Track and field men are busy threatening world records in sparsely-attended meets at Muir College and High School at Pasadena, California.

Ernie Shelton of the University of Southern California high jumped six feet 11 inches in an "all comers" meet on August 1, just three-quarters of an inch under the world record.

Last year, in a series of "all comers" meets at Muir, Fortune Gordon set world records in the 100 and 200 yards. He also set a new world record in the 100 yards.

These facts were performed in virtual secrecy, with only a few hundred diehard track fans present. It is simply that Americans are not accustomed to track meets during the summer months and we should have first-rate competition for them," said Don Winton, director of the Amateur Athletic Union "all comers" meets at Muir.

"We hope that these meets at Muir will inspire other places to have summertime track," said Don Winton.

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Yorkshire And Derbyshire Hold On To Their Lead In County Championship

London, Aug. 12.
Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Glamorgan won their County Championship matches inside two days today, which means that the first named two are still first and second in the Championship table, Yorkshire leading Derbyshire by 18 points — 170 to 152 — but having played two more games.

Rain fortunately did not affect any of these three matches today but all four other county games in the current series were held up and it was late in the afternoon before play began in any of them.

With Norman Yardley declaring at the overnight score, Essex had two days in which to try and save the game, needing 233 to avoid an innings defeat. But that defeat stared them in the face when three of their best batsmen were out for 49.

Then Dick Horsfall, a Yorkshireman, and Captain Doug Insole took part in a fourth wicket stand of 118 in 105 minutes to give Essex hope, but their separation brought the end in sight and it was not long delayed though Essex failed by only five runs to save the innings defeat.

Appleyard and Trueman took the bowling honours for Yorkshire, each claiming nine victims during the match. Appleyard for 83 and Trueman for 100.

George Emmett tried hard to stem the tide which was running against Gloucestershire and it was one of his best displays on a difficult pitch which gave him 77 out of 144 in 34 hours.

But nobody else could deal with the accurate Derbyshire attack and Emmett's fine display only delayed the inevitable as Derbyshire romped home with a day and two hours to spare.

Jackson, with a strain, was out of the Derbyshire attack today but Gladwin was never easy to play and well deserved his five wickets for 24.

Glamorgan, with six wickets in hand and 41 needed, looked like getting a comfortable lead against Somerset but as in the corresponding game last week, at Cardiff, they did not gain the advantage until the last pair were together, eventually holding a five runs advantage in the first innings.

McMahon's four for 13 in eight overs was responsible for the near fall.

Somerset, however, ran into trouble and were all out in under two hours for 60. Shepherd took three of the first four wickets to fall for only 17 runs, finished with five for 37, which gave him figures of 11 for 70. Glamorgan had no trouble in scoring the 60 runs required, the winning hit coming in the 47th minute of the innings.

On a drying pitch at Lord's, where play did not start until

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL INDIANS' LEAD WHITTLED DOWN TO 2 1/2 GAMES

New York, Aug. 11.
The Cleveland Indians swept to their sixth victory in seven games today, but their American League lead was whittled to 2 1/2 games when the New York Yankees took a doubleheader from the Philadelphia A's.

The Indians routed the Detroit Tigers 10-1 as Bob Lemon won his seventh straight and 16th of the season.

New York and Brooklyn were idle.

THE SCORES
The scores were:
American League

Washington 0 12 2
Boston 5 8 2
Washington (2nd) 0 7 1
Boston (2nd) 0 8 1
Philadelphia 4 8 1
New York 5 1 0
Philadelphia (2nd) 12 1 1
New York 10 18 1
Cleveland 1 8 1
Detroit 1 8 1

National League
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Cincinnati 8 1 1
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17-YEAR-OLD BEATS LEW HOAD

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug. 12.
Roy Emerson, 17-year-old tennis star, created a major upset in the third round singles of the Newport Casino tournament here today by defeating Lewis Hoad of Australia, the top seed among overseas competitors.

Emerson, Hoad's teammate, showing great alertness in getting off over the court and placing the shots as well, gradually won the match, a Davis Cup player and won 6-3, 4-6, 6-6.

Ken Rosewall of Australia, second seed, was defeated by Shea of the United States, 6-4, 6-6, 6-6.

Shea, who was the quarter-final, a player that was also entered by Owen Williams of South Africa.

Atsushi Miyagi and Rosal Kane, the Japanese Davis Cup players, justified their seeding as the third overseas pair by getting through to the fourth round of the doubles.

Victory over the Americans, Don Faye and John Quilliam.

The second set went to six-all but then the Japanese broke through Quilliam's service and easily held their own.

Others to reach the fourth round were South Africa's Owen Williams and Britain's Roger Becker, who beat the American Herb Flam and Gil Shea 6-4, 6-6.

Hoad and Rosewall also qualified, as did Luis Ayala and Andres Hammarsley of Chile.

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Jim Peters Not Sure He Will Ever Run Again

Vancouver, Aug. 12.
Gallant English Marathon runner Jim Peters was flying home today, unsure whether he will ever run again.

Peters boarded a plane at the Vancouver International Airport this morning under the care of another athlete, Dr. Roger Bannister.

The heroic Marathon runner, who collapsed 200 yards from the finish line in Saturday's grueling 26-mile British Empire Games Marathon, said: "I don't know if I'll ever run again."

He smiled at a cheering crowd at the airport as he boarded a Trans-Canada Airlines plane. He termed reports in a local newspaper that he would retire as "very exaggerated."

He said his decision will be made later.

It was revealed that Peters, out of his hospital bed yesterday to present a trophy named after him to the captain of the football team at the Osaka provincial pool.

Peters heard about efforts to foster sport among teen-age prisoners, informants said, and his interest was so deep that he agreed that his name be used on a trophy to be presented to the boys.

He personally presented the "Jim Peters Trophy," a large silver cup, to an 18-year-old prisoner, identified only as "Frank," who was taken to the hospital.

Peters said he will have further medical consultation in London. He will not be able to attend the European Games.

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Army Small Bore Rifle League

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Brazil's Foreign Exchange Position Is Still Critical

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 12.

Brazil's foreign exchange position is as critical today as it was before Senator Oswaldo Aranha, the Minister of Finance, instituted his radical reforms and trade controls last October.

The price of coffee, which is the mainstay of the country's dollar sources, has risen so high since May that exports to the United States have dropped to the lowest level recorded in years.

Germany, which had been buying large quantities for re-sale to the United States, has reduced purchases and is likely to continue to do so.

The Brazilian Coffee Institute has been forced to intervene and buy the coffee which exporters have refused to touch. For over a month now no dollars for prompt delivery have been offered at the exchange auctions. Allotment of dollars for 120 days' delivery is less than half of what prompt allotments were previously.

The dollar revenue in May was about 27,000,000 compared with 35,000,000 in May of last year. The exact amount of the June dollar income has not been published but it is known to be less than that in May, as against 53,000,000 dollars in June 1953.

Nor is there any immediate hope of an improvement in the coffee situation.

The Colombian crop is expected to fill United States needs until stocks are exhausted, probably late in August. Even then, foreign buyers may continue to resist Brazil's high prices. In the meantime, two changes in the Aranha Plan have been announced.

1. Premium for purchase of dollar exchange for petroleum products imports for the third quarter of this year were increased to 10 cruzeiros to the dollar for first category products and 15 cruzeiros for those in the second category. Some 120,000,000 dollars were allotted to the five oil companies operating in Brazil for this quarter's purchases.

2. Government Administration Departments are no longer to enjoy the privilege of importing at the special fixed rate.

Nevertheless, most observers here believe that this tightening policy is not enough. They consider that Brazil will have to expand her foreign markets and diversify her export products.

In the case of expanding foreign markets, several concrete measures are being taken, both by private and government enterprise.

Recently, a Brazilian Exporters' Association was formed by representatives of private enterprise. This Association hopes to send a delegation to England in the latter part of August.

There, they will be the guests of the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce which will put them in contact with British importers and trade circles.

It is hoped that Anglo-Brazilian trade will benefit considerably by this personal contact between businessmen. The Association intends to send other delegations to other countries later—China, India, Japan.

The French Spend A Month Counting Heads

Paris, Aug. 12.

French people spent most of the month of May 1954 counting themselves, and civil servants, aided by elaborate machinery, will spend the next 17 months working out the results.

From May 10 onwards, 80,000 enumerators, chosen from town hall staffs and paid at piece rates, distributed 600 tons of white, green and pink forms to an estimated 13,000,000 householders. By May 30, all the forms had to be collected, and on May 20 a special check was made at hotels to count anyone who might have been missed elsewhere.

On the white forms each inhabitant of France had to fill in, or get filled in for him, his date and place of birth, occupation, whether he was single, married, widowed or divorced, and answer such questions as "Up to what age did you go to school regularly?" "Wage earners had to say whom they worked for and, what they did, and employed. Soldiers had to state their civilian occupation.

On the green forms, householders were asked how many rooms they had and whether they had telephones, central heating, bathtubs, showers or washbasins with running water. A note explained that the kitchen sink does not count as a washbasin.

NUMBER OF FLATS

The landlord, or his representative, usually the concierge, had to fill in the pink form, saying how many flats there were in the building and how well it was provided with such things as water, gas and electricity, not forgetting the date when it was built.

All this information, Frenchmen were assured, was strictly confidential. The law, passed in 1951, which imposes fines of 1,000 francs on persons refusing to answer questions or knowingly giving wrong answers, makes it unlawful to disclose any of the information received to the

tax collector, the police or any one else.

The men and women from the Town Hall meaning the Town Clerk himself in small communes had first to count the forms to determine the commune's legal population, which includes inmates of hospitals, boarding schools, barracks and prisons, and its municipal population, which does not.

Monks are included in the municipal population, monasteries being legally defined as "collective households."

STATE SUBSIDIES

The distinction is an important one for the communes, for state subsidies to municipal services are based on the municipal population.

The forms had then to be sent to the modern white building on the Quai de Branly in Paris which houses the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies, headed by the Inspector-General, M. Gabriel Chevre, the youngest French official of his rank.

M. Chevre's white form, assuming that he filled it up correctly, would describe him as a statistician, graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique, France's chief nursery for X-chasers, born on January 24, 1907, at Nogent in the Haute Marne department, married, with two children.

The Institute's latest estimate, based on regular birth, death, and immigration records, is that France's "rough" 43,000,000 French men, women, children and resident foreigners, compared with 10,000,000 under Saint Louis in the 13th century, 25,000,000 under Napoleon, 41,800,000 at the 1931 census and 49,500,000 in 1949.

POSTPONED

The 1948 census was postponed from 1941 by the war, which brought the total down from an estimated 41,800,000 in 1939, and the 1951 census was postponed until now because of lack of funds.

M. Chevre's boys and girls expected to have the right total by October 15, in time to be used in working out the 1955 budget estimates. They will then know whether they were right about that increase of two and a half million in the past eight years.

But it will take them another year after that to collate all the information collected and publish the results in the form of a 10,000-page book. This will mean 25,000 hours of work. Machines, however, will do most of it.

One set of machines will translate the answers on the forms into holes in 63,000,000 green cards. At this stage, all trace of anyone's identity will disappear, and the forms will be burned afterwards.

TRANSLATE INTO PRINT

The green cards will then go through a checking machine which stops automatically if the first machine has made a mistake.

Other machines will sort the cards and translate the results into print into a code of letters and figures which only the Quai de Branly staff understand. Duplicating machines will provide as many copies as the experts require.

The information thus analyzed will tell the Ministry of Agriculture of the size of farms in different parts of France.

The Ministry of Labour will learn how much unemployment there is, in what areas and in what trades.

The Ministry of Education will know where it is going to need bigger schools, and more teachers, the Ministry of Reconstruction and Town Planning where the housing shortage is worst, and the Ministry of Finance where the population is growing older.

By collating the data relating to people's education and their occupations, child guidance centres hope to be able to find the young people who are "at risk" of becoming delinquents, and to help them to find their way in life.

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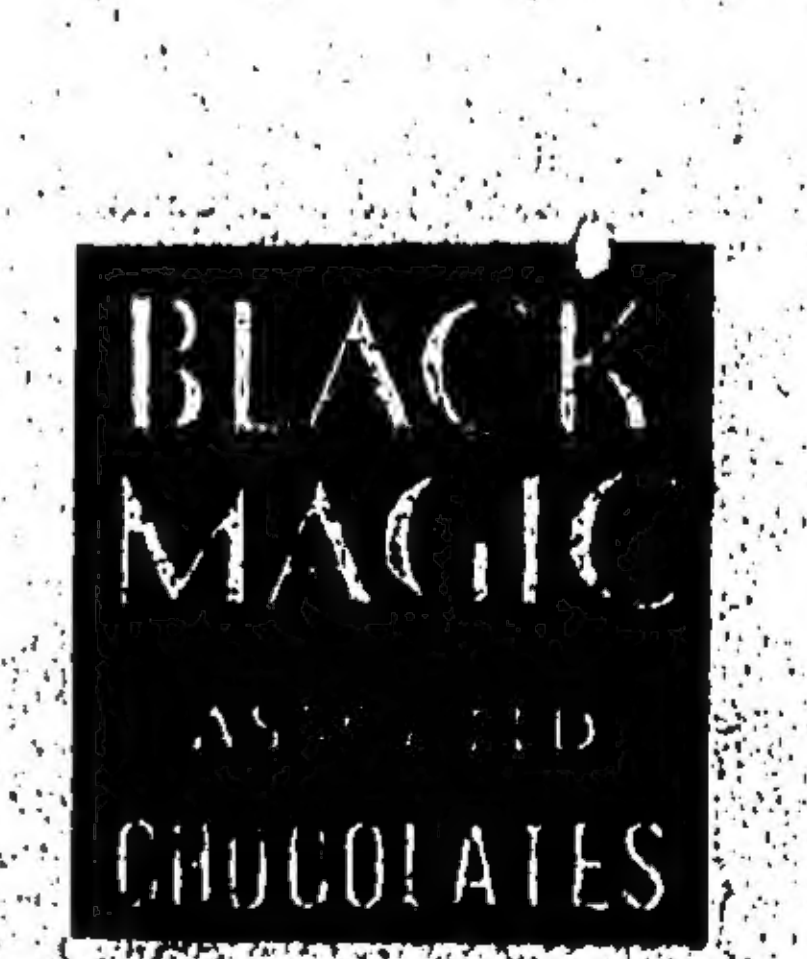
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GOA PREPARING Portuguese Withdraw Forces

Goa, Aug. 12.
So as to make it clear that any incidents which may occur will have taken place on Goan territory, the Goa Portuguese authorities have withdrawn the bulk of their police and army forces to a respectable distance from the frontier.

They also gave the frontier control posts today strict instructions to allow bona fide Goan residents to pass these posts, when the proposed "liberation march" from India would take place on August 15. If the so-called "volunteers" arrive peacefully, they will not be fired on. Even anti-Portuguese Goans will be allowed to pass but the Portuguese will not tolerate any violence. Non-Goans will be sent back.

The latest reports said that large numbers of "volunteers" were concentrating near the Portuguese enclaves, particularly round Damão.

BORDER CLOSED

The southern border of Goa was closed and barricaded today in anticipation of Sunday's march on Goa by "volunteers" from India.

The border area near the Goan town of Karwar was under military control and could be entered only by those bearing special passes issued by the Portuguese government.

The Governor-General, Paulo Bernard Guimaraes, warned yesterday that he was prepared to meet force with force if the marchers tried to enter the Colony.

United Press correspondent John Hlavacek made an all-day tour of Goa's Southern front, where the marchers are expected to attempt to enter. The roof of the Indian Customs post could be seen 200 yards distant.

WELL INSIDE

Portuguese forces were well inside the border and were ready for an emergency.

The area between the Indian border and the first Portuguese town of any size has one road through hilly, jungle country. There were only token police forces along the border today, but these could be augmented before August 15.

STILL RESISTING

Lisbon, Aug. 12.
The Portuguese news agency, A.N.I., reported today from Goa that resistance was continuing in Nangar Avel, the Portuguese Indian enclave. (Indian reports said that the force there had surrendered.)

Portuguese forces were combating the invaders by guerrilla tactics, the news agency said.

SEQUEL TO "ART SCHOOL" RAID

Two Models Fined \$100

Spectators packed Mr Hin-shing Lo's Court at Central this morning, cluttered around the dock and balanced precariously on the stands to get a better view of two young girls charged with commission of an act outraging public decency.

The girls are the first arrests following indignant outbursts in correspondence columns and stern editorials in the local papers criticising the so-called "art schools" now operating in the Colony.

They were: Li Lin, 21, and Ho Fong, 20, both of 51 Tai Yuen Street, second floor.

Li replied sullenly in the affirmative when asked for her plea while Ho, a cute girl with a shock of auburn hair, giggled and indicated with a hand adorned with a gold watch and ring that she could not speak.

"Is she mute?" asked Mr Lo. Detective Sub-Inspector Morgan, who prosecuted, said she was not and that she had probably lost her voice through fright.

LOITERING, SOLICITING
Both pleas of guilty being finally taken, the girls' records of five and six previous convictions, for loitering and soliciting, respectively, were revealed to the Court.

Neither the girls had anything to say in mitigation, but when Mr Lo asked Ho jokingly whether she wanted some money from the Poor Box she lifted three fingers indicating that \$30 would suit her fine.

Li and Ho, who were arrested yesterday afternoon at 77 Des Voeux Road, second floor, were fined \$100 each and bound over in \$100 for one year.

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PAID \$9
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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Hang up on her! Imagine a baby sitter wanting her boy friend in. Instead of watching over little Oscar's crib every minute!"

Missionary Sees Changes In Japanese People

There has been some notable change in the attitude of the Japanese people towards the foreigners. Where they had once bent over backwards to please them, now they have turned nationalistic in their behaviour.

This was the observation of Mr Morris Jacobsen, who has just completed five years' work in Japan with the Japan Evangelical Mission.

Since the Bunko incident, according to Mr Jacobsen, a marked, if tacit, indifference from certain quarters of the population has been noticed.

Some Government servants, who five years ago had gone out of their way to help foreigners, were now very curt in discharging their duties, Mr Jacobsen added.

Government Appointments

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieut-Col. O. F. Newton Dunn to act as Commandant of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force during the absence from the Colony of Col L. T. Ride, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

The following have been appointed Justices of the Peace for Hongkong by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government: Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Mr J. C. McRobert.

Special Constable H. E. Aiers, of the Special Constabulary, has been appointed (Special) Assistant Superintendent of Police, it was announced.

Other appointments gazetted were: Mr C. G. Folwell to be Chief Postal Accountant; Mr H. R. A. Chamberlain to be Engineer, P.W.D.; Mr R. A. Rundle to be a Senior Auditor; Mr Chow Kokik, Education Officer, to be an Inspector of Schools.

It was notified that the following have ceased to be Inspectors of Schools as from August 3: Messrs Chan Jim-fung, Lau Man-kul, Cheong Wai-fung.

Naturalisation

It was announced in the Government Gazette today that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has conferred the privilege of British Naturalisation on the following persons: Miss Louise Chan; Ngai-mo (teocher); Dr Ta-hui Tien (medical practitioner); Messrs F. R. Kermah (merchant); C. J. Hechtel (merchant); C. J. Smith (merchant); Tsang Yuen-tung (Chinese manager); "Lo Ting-ang" (company director); George Macdonald (merchant).

By an Order made by Mr H. A. Angus, Acting Director of Commerce and Industry, the Rationing Order of 1945 is rescinded. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

This step has been taken because the Government is no longer selling rice through approved retail shops and has discontinued the issue of ration cards. As from the date of publication of this Order, permits for the movement of rice within the waters of the Colony will no longer be required.

Hopes Of Settlement In Bavarian Strike Unions, Employers Agree To Compromise Proposals

Frankfurt, Aug. 13.
Hopes of peace in the strike of 100,000 Bavarian metal workers rose today after unions and employers agreed that a compromise wages proposal made new negotiations possible.

But police were still at action stations throughout the south German state, on guard against a repetition of yesterday's bloody clashes between strikers and others willing to stay at their jobs.

Two Bavarian policemen were injured by flying stones late last night when they tried to break a siege laid by 1,000 strikers outside a factory in Amberg, near Nuremberg, where 400 men worked the afternoon shift.

Police charged the strikers with batons flailing, but the 400 strike-breakers were unable to escape until after midnight, when rain dispersed the crowd of besiegers.

Earlier, Hamburg police and strikers had been injured in a clash following attacks by strikers on non-strikers at the Siemens Schuckert electrical plant.

INCREASE OFFERED

The new wages proposal, made by the Bavarian Labour Minister, Dr Richard Oetzel, offered a rise of eight pence (just over 1½ pence) an hour and seven per cent for salaried workers. They originally demanded 12 pence and 12 per cent.

Hamburg, West Germany's biggest city, was back to normal today, after the eight-day strike by 14,000 city transport, gas and water workers ended yesterday with workers and the municipality accepting an arbitration settlement.

At Stuttgart, representatives of the Transport and Public Utilities Union, which called the Hamburg strike, sat late into the night discussing with West German municipal and state representatives the Union's claim for a national wage increase.

The Union has asked for rises of 10 pence (about two pence sterling) an hour and 10 per cent for salaried workers. The local authorities were reported to have offered four pence (nearly a penny) at last night's meeting.

China Mail Leaders

Sir—I wish to protest against the tone of your leaders of the 11th and 12th. On Wednesday you gave some gratuitous advice to the Portuguese Government to leave Goa. Surely it is rather unnecessary to give some advice especially from Hongkong, a place which seems to have some saying regarding glass-houses and the throwing of stones.

Yesterday you felt compelled to snigger at the tremendous hospitality shown to Mr Attlee's party in Moscow. Perhaps the people there realise better than you do that Mr Attlee is a past and possibly future Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and as such a man of some importance. Furthermore, it surely is all to the good if steps are taken to reduce tension in world politics even by such intrinsically trivial things as dinners. I take it you would not be averse to an increase in East-West trade which might be one of the results of the apparent good reception shown in Moscow.

May I diffidently suggest that you study the leaders in the Times (of London) to find out what really good editorials are like?

Mr F.S. Coote Promoted In St. John Order

It was announced in the Government Gazette today that Her Majesty the Queen has sanctioned the following promotion in the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem: Commander Frederick Stanley Coote to the Grade of Knight.

Mr Coote, Chairman of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade General Manager, Far East of Cable and Wireless Ltd. and Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Fire Caused By Joss Sticks

A small fire broke out on the second floor of No. 9, Yung Shing Lane, at about 11.30 p.m. today. It was put down by firemen after about 15 minutes.

According to witnesses, the cause was a joss stick which had been lit and was burning in a box.

Edward G. Robinson Jr To Be Tried

Armed Robbery Charges

Beverly Hills, Aug. 12.
Edward G. Robinson, Jr., in a case that might have been taken from one of his father's movies, was today ordered to stand trial in Superior Court on two counts of armed robbery.

The 21-year-old, dark, handsome youth's famous father starred in a movie, "The Henry Dragger," ordered Robinson to appear in Superior Court on August 30 to be arraigned on charges that he held up two taxicab drivers.

The taxicab drivers, Michael Pinsick and A. D. Chernack, identified Robinson as the gunman who held them up on June 25 and July 2 in the West Hollywood area, obtaining \$27 from the former and \$11 from the latter.

"We are standing behind the boy," commented the elder G. Edward. "We think there has been a mistake made."

Pending appearance in Superior Court, Robinson was permitted to remain at liberty on \$10,000 which his father posted at the time the boy was arrested last week—United Press.

Letters To The Editor

GOA

Sir—I cannot reconcile my views with yours as expressed in your leading article of the 11th. Do you mean that if all Occidental nations were to quit Asia that Portugal must also quit? When Japan at the height of her glory dominated Asia was for Asia, did she get Macao? Would the British so easily give up Hongkong?

If Mr Nehru thinks that Portugal is "small potato" and he could easily make mincemeat of the Portuguese there, does he for a moment realise what will be up against? Does he know the power of the Vatican? Does he know of the great number of Indians in Portuguese East and West Africa? What about Brazil and Latin America? Blood is thicker than water, and I am afraid that he will just be kicking a live horse.

Goanese people are offerings of Portuguese and Indian relations and both countries should combine for the happiness of the people there.

"JOJO GUTZ"

Film Studio Fire Damage Not Extensive

The fire at the Yung Hwa Studios, Kowloon, Tsai, which broke out in a storage room early this morning, was caused by explosive vapour created by old film decaying. It was learned from the Fire Brigade today.

A spokesman for the Fire Brigade said this was not an uncommon occurrence where film was stored for a long time.

The Yung Hwa Studios said today that the damage had not been estimated yet, but it would not be very extensive. Much of the films stored in the room were saved from destruction by prompt action on the part of the Fire Brigade.

Vice-Consul For Philippines

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Alejandro D. Yango to act as Vice-Consul for the Republic of the Philippines at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has recognised Mr Maurice S. Rico as Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong, provisionally, and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It was also notified that formal recognition has been accorded by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government to Mr Yuchi Hayashi as Consul for Japan at Hongkong.

Trouble Flares Up

Tel-Aviv, Aug. 12.
Trouble has flared up along the Egyptian hold. Gaza strip after five weeks of relative quiet. It is reported here.

An Israeli army spokesman said an Israeli patrol came under fire from automatic weapons today from Egyptian lines. The patrol returned the fire and suffered no casualties.

A water pipe serving the main conduit from the Western Neger was blown up last night near Mokeroth, about two miles from the Gaza strip border, another Israeli spokesman announced. Israel has submitted a complaint to the Israeli-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission about the incident.

ATOMIC CHIEF

London, Aug. 12.
The Appointment was announced today of Mr F. Charles How as Secretary to the Office of the Lord President of the Council (Atomic Energy).

Mr How, who is a British Government official, is also Atomic Energy Authority's Development Director.

SHOE SALE

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